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CHARLES J. MACY. Assignee.

A SSIGNEES' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of WM J TURRELL and ALBERT CHAMBERLIN, assignees of T. P. BADGER & Co., late of Lamesbord, are on hie and will be presented to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas at Montrose, Pennsylvania, on MONDAY, the 18th day of January next, for confirmation and allowance—December 28, 1833.

F. A. WARD, Prothandary.

A SSIGNELS'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to AFREDERICK W. KNAPP, of this city, are hereby notified that he has made an assignment of his property to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, and that all debts due him are required to be paid to the undersigned—New-York City, Dec. 2, 1853.

A BEKEDICT, Assigner, No. 156 Broadway.

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A T A SURROGATE'S COURT, held in and for the County of New-York, at the Surrogate's Office in the City of New-York, at the Surrogate's Office in the City of New-York, on the twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand cight hundred and fifty three—Fresent, Alexander W. Bradford, Surrogate. In the matter of the application to Mortasse, lease or sell the real estate of ROBERT DINGEE, doceased. On reading and filing the petition of William Williams and John S. Thome, the Executors of the last will and testament of Robert Dingee, lates or sell the real estate of the Said deceased for the payment of his debts it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Robert Dingee, deceased, appear before the Surrocate of the County of New-York at his office in the City of New-York at the office in the foremoon of that day, then and there to show cause why authority should not be given to the said Executors to mortgage, lease or sell so much of the real cerate of the said Robert Dingee, deceased, as shall be necessary to pay his debts.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the cleanty of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CaRGLINE WILLETT, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 55 Liberty-st., in the City of New-York, or or before the 16th day of May next.—Dated New-York, the 16th day of Nevember, 1855.

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LUCIUS ROBINSON, Excentor.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PPENETUS C GRAY, late of the City of New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of April next.—Dated New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of April next.—Dated New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of April next.—Dated New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of April next.—Dated New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of April next.—Dated New-York, the eleventh day of October, 1853.

ELIZABETH GRAY, Administratrix.

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County of New-York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM ANDREWS, late of the City of New York, decessed, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York on or before the tenth day of March next—Dated New-York, the 33td day of Argust, 1853.

JOHN ANDREWS, Administrator, ap31 LawfinoWed

the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons baving claims against HUGH CUNNINGHAM, late of the City o New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the store of James Mechan, No. 331 East 12th-st. in the City of New-York, on or before the tenth day of March uext—Duted, New-York, the sixth day of September, 1853.

JAMES MEEHAN. Executors.

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N PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of A LURISUANCE Of all order of the Surrogate of the tounty of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against AUGUSTTS W. CLASON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the suberfier, at his office, No. 20 Old-slip, in the City of New-York, en or before the 2d day of May next—Dated, New-York, Oct. 30, 1853.

ED WARD C. CENTER, Executor of A. V. Clason. 11 law6mTu\*

N PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons ng claims against JOHN HARRISON, late of the City of Now-a, grathems, deceased, to present the same with vonchors there-y homes E. Allen, at his stere, No. 128 Washington st., in the

the Courty of New York notice is hereby given to all pursue having claims against HERCULES M HATES late of the City of New-York merchant, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereto to the subscriber, at his office No. 14 Waltest, in the City of New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of June next.—Dated New-York, the fifth day of December, Hate O, ALLEN, Executor.

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N PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is her-by given to all persons having claims against JAMES P. HALLBURTON, hate of Portamouth, in the State of New-Hampshire deceased, to present the same, with yourhers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of Emerson & Prichard, No. 1! Wall st., in the City of New York on or before the 24th day of

TCHABOD GOODWIN. Excentor.

I TUKSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the Loubig of New-York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having theirs against WILLIAM H. HALSTEAD, late of the City of New-York bucker, deceased to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of Pearson S. Halstead, No. 194 Forstherites, in the City of New-York, on or before the twenty-first day of April next.—Dated New-York, the seventeenth day of Ostober, 1853.

PEARSON S. HALSTEAD, Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the

county of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having me against EZEKIEL YOUMANS, late of the City of New-York claims against EZEKTEL YOUMANS, late of time and considered to present the same with woothers thereof, to the subsection of their residence at Yorkers, Westchester County, and St. of New-York, on or before the 3th day of March, next.—Ds. New-York, the 19th day of September 1833.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all pursons having claims against JOHN McRAE, late of the City of New-York, accretiont, deceased, to present the same with youchers thereof to the subscribers, at their store, No. 117 Canal-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of February next.—Dated, New-York, the first day of August, 1853. THOS. C. McRAE, Administrator.

\*\*ARGARET MCRAE, Administrator.\*\*

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the A County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons baving claims against WILLIAM SIMPSON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, st No. 128 8th-w., or No. 139 same street, in the City of New-York, on or before the fourteenth day of January next.—Dated New-York, the Illih day of July, 1853. JOSEPH MERRILL, jy12 law/mTu SARAH A. WYCKOFF, { Ex\*ra.

NOTICE is hereby given according to law and in pursuance of an order of the Surroyate of the County of New-York, 'to all persons having claims against ABRAHAM CREVELING, lete of the City of New-York, Physician, deceased, to present the same with vonochers thereof to the subscribers at the office of lease Deyton, No. 61 Chambers-st., in the City of New York, their place of trensaction of business, before or on the width day of June Bext—Dated New-York, the fifth day of Documber, 1858.

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PARTITION SALE.—New-York Supreme Court,
City and County of New-York—JAMES A DISHROW and
Steam his Wife against BENJAMIN H. FOLGER and others
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decretal
order of this Court, made in the above entired action on the 2th
day of December, 1250, will be sold by the undersigned Referee, appointed in such decretal order for that purpose at the Merchants'
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Also, will be sold, at same time and place, the house and lot No.

Also, will be sold, at same time and place, the house and lot No. 9 North Moore-st., adjoining the above described premises on the east, and being of the same dimensions. Dated New-York, Dec. 26, 1953.

JOHN ALLAN.
JAMES A DISBROW, Executors.

427 law7wTu BENJ. H. FOLGER,

der lawnwith EERJ H. VOLGER.

SUPERIOR COURT of the CITY of NEW-YORK, — JOHN ANDERSON against WILLIAM C. LEMON and MARIA AMANDA his Wife.—In pursuance and by virtue of an order of this Court, made in this action, on the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and of the Statute in such ease made and provided, notice is hereby given to all persons having any general linn or incumbrance by indigment, or decree or otherwise, on the undivided share or interest of any of the parties in the said action in the lands and premises sought to be partitioned in said action in the lands and premises sought to be partitioned in said action in the lands and premises sought to be partitioned in said action in and by the said order, on or before the appointed in this section is and by the said order, on or before the appointed in this section is and by the said order, on or before the appointed in this section is and by the said order, on or before the appointed in the best of the amount due threen, and to specify the saidestity evidence of the amount due threen, and to specify the saidestity evidence of the amount due threen, and to specify the saidestity evidence of the amount due threen, and to specify the saidestity evidence of the amount due threen, and to specify the saidestity evidence of the amount due threen, and to specify the saidestity evidence of the amount due threen, and to specify the saidestity evidence of the mount due threen, and to specify the saidestity evidence of such the best of sech incumbrances and the dates thereof respectively. The saidestity evidence of the amount due threen, and to specify the saidestity evidence of the summary of the saidestity evidence of the said of the street commonly known by the said section, and to specify the saidestity of the said of the belief to the said of the street commonly known by the said of the helis of the said of the street commonly known by the said of the helis of the saide of the street commonly known by the said of the belief

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New-York Daily Tribune THE NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OPENING SCENES, REFORMS.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE. At neon on Monday the members composing the new Beard of Aldermen were sworn into office by Mayor Westervelt, in the chamber of the Board, in the presence of a

large number of spectators. The following are the names, residences and places of business of the members composing the Board of Alder-

men:		
NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	PLACES OF BUSINESS.
1 Josiah W. Brown.	16 Greenwich st	24 Broadway.
2 A. J. Williamson.	58 Gold st	22 Beekman at.
3. Orison Blunt	. 50 Murray at	44 Chathamet.
4. William Baird		
5 H. R. Hoffmire		
6. Henry H. Howard.		
7. Thee Woodward	246 Clinton-st	41 Front-st.
8. William Tucker	28 McDougal st	64 Wall-st.
9. Peter P. Voorbis	44 Hammond-st	Washington-st.
10. G. A. Prowbridge	273 Broome-et	96 Allen-st.
11. Wm Boerdman Jr	263 71h-et	90 Wail-st.
12. Abraham Wakemax	187th, btwn 4th& 5th a	vs. 59 Fulton-st.
13. George H. Covert.	.188 Delancy-st	444 Grand-st.
14. John Kelly	2 2 Mott-st	346 Broome-st.
15. William Channey	. 23 Lafayette place	10 Old-elip.
16. Thomas Christy	. 29 London-terrace	6) Maid in-lane.
17. Nathan C. Ely	8 3d-st	Pres't of P. Cooper I.
16. Daniel D. Lord	33 Fast 19th st	82 Merchants Ex.
19 Asson Herrick	61st-st, near Avenue	A. 44 Ann et.
20. Wm. McConkey	.584 10th-av	384 10th av.
21. Richard Mott	. 16 East 32d-t	11 Wall-st.
22. William Drake	43d-st_ near lith-sv	filitiet., near Stb-av.
Previous to the B	oard being sworn.	Cummings H. Tuck

istration of the cath of office to Mr. McConkey, as he in-tended to contest the seat of that gentleman. Notwithstanding the protest, Mr. McConkey was sworn in, and took his seat in the Board.

The members having taken their places. Ald. Woodward

poved that Ald. Brown take the Chair pro tem. Lost. Ald. Wakeman moved that Ald. Voorhis act as Chairman

Ald. Blunt moved to proceed to ballot for the election of a President. Carried. Ald. Woodward and Ald. Tucker were appointed by the

Chair to act as Tellers. Some little time was consumed in taking the vote, and on counting the ballots the result was 

President to the Chair. Ald. Blunt and Covert were appointed such Committee. The President of the Board having been conducted to the chair, rose and delivered the following address:

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Gentleses of the Board of Aldersien:

For the honor conferred, the kindness and confidence
manifested in electing me your presiding officer, I tender
you my most sincere thanks.

The duty of the presiding officer over any legislative
body is a delicate one, and particularly so when such a
variety of interests as this City furnishes is to be acted

I shall endeavor, gentlemen, to discharge the duties de-

I shall endeavor, gentlemen, to discharge the duties devolving upon me impartially and with no other motive in view than to advance the best interests and promote the welfare of the people of our great metropolis.

I confidently look for your hearty support and aid in restormed disnity and character to this body, and to its produce of the produce so desirable a result, I need much, very much, depends upon you, gent dually and collectively.

Get of the Board of Aldermen, we are fresh from the people, who are expecting important and favorable results from our official acts; and if we are not able to accomplish all that they expect, let us show them we are striving in good faith to reduce the public expenditures and to enforce the faithful performance of the duty of every officer and subordinate over whom we have any centrel.

control.

So far as I know, we assemble here under the influence only of high and honorable motives and with a unity of purpose, disposed and determined to do our duty faithfully, and to legislate for the public good without reference to personal consideration, and having no other object than to effect a salutary reformation and to administer the Municipal Government for the bunefit of the people and their interests. I have confidence to believe, from the character of the gentlemen elected to the Board of Councilmen, that we shall find them ever ready to agree with this Board in any measure calculated to benefit the people, or to promote the welfare or advance the interests of the City.

The annual Communication of His Honor the Mayor, and the Reports of the heads of the Departments of the City Government will soon be placed before you, and with such suggestions as they may make seem to preclude the necessity of my calling your attention to any particular subjects or duties; and yet, in conclusion, I will add, that we must watch with vigilance the application of the public moneys, and guard with care the public health, and, in short, let us apply ourselves to a diligent performance of every duty devolving upon us, and thereby prove that we are worthy of public confidence.

Ald Lord moved that D. T. Valentine be appointed Clerk of this Board, and the balloting be dispensed with:

of this Board, and the balloting be dispensed with; On the vote being taken, Mr. Valentine was unanimously

elected. Ald. Lord moved to proceed to ballot for Sergeant-at-Arms, and nominated H. B. Weed to that office. Ald. Herrick moved to lay the question on the table.

Ald. Lord renewed his motion to proceed to ballot. Ald. Herrick would like to ask what objection there was to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the former Board—he was a

faithful officer and had well attended to his duties—he would therefore nominate Nicholas Seagrist as Sergeant at arms of the Board. The Aldermen of the Seventh and Eighth were appointed

by the President as tellers.
On taking the ballot and counting the votes, the result as 

taken the usual oaths, was ordered to take his place. Ald. Mott moved that a Committee be appointed to pre-pare rules for the government of this Board.

Ald. Woodward r ved to amend by adopting for the

present the rules of th. old Borad Motion withdrawn. Ald Lord moved to .y Ald. Mott's motion on the table. Ne action.

Ald. Voorhis move to adjourn till 5 o'clock Tuesday af-

ternoon The President a sed if the motion was seconded. [Silence for the space of three seconds.]

President-The motion does net appear to be seconded. Ald. Howard (in boisterous manner) —I beg pardon, Sir; it was seconded by the Alderman of the Fourth. President-The Chair did not hear it.

Ald. Howard—The Chair ought to have heard it.

President—I call the gentleman of the Sixth to order. did not hear the motion seconded. Ald. Howard-If the Chair had been attending to his

business he would have heard it. President-The gentleman from the Sixth must observe more respectful manner to the Chair. Ald. Howard-If the Chair respects me I'll respect the

The motion was finally amended that when the Beard adjourn, it adjourn till 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Ald. Voorbis moved that a Committee be appointed to wait on the Mayor to acquaint him that this Board was organized for the transaction of business.

Ald. Voorhis, Kelly and Trowbridge were appointed such

Ald. Woodward moved that a Committee be appointed to wait on the Board of Councilmen and inform them of the organization of this body.

Ald Woodward Drake and Lord were appointed such After the lapse of a few minutes the Committees returned, and reported that the Board of Councilmen had adjourned, and that the Mayor would soon communicate with the Board. On motion the Committees were discharged.

Ald Wakeman presented a resolution relative to the rules of the Board. No action.

Here Mr. Burdett appeared with a lengthy communication from the Mayor, which was ordered to be read. The reading of the message was then commenced, but the Alderman of the Seventh moved that the further reading be suspended and that the usual number of copies be ordered to

Ald. Voorhis moved to adjourn. Carried. During the proceedings brief remarks were made by soveral of the members, which we lost, owing to confusion. The Reformists were sorry to see party lines drawn in the Board: they were there for the good of the people without distinction of party, &c., and they should not bring politics into the Board.

THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

MONDAY, Jan. 2, 1854. This being the day designated by the Charter for the organization of the new Board of Councilmen, the following gentlemen, with the exception of the member for the Fortye eend District, appeared and answered to their na nes :

the various members the oath of office.

On motion, the Board then adjourned to Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE The following annual message of His Honor the Mayor was re-ceived, read, directed to be entered at length on the minutes, and double the usual number of copies ordered to be printed. D. T. VALENTINE, Clork.

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the provisions of the charter under which you have been called to administer the Government of this City, I proceed to submit for your consideration, such subjects as in my judgment demand your attention. The year just closed has been fraitful in events of vast importance, as connected with our manicipal affairs; events so familiar to every class of the community, I seed not dwell upon them in a communication of this character.

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You are now organized as the Common Council of this City, in accordance with the provisions of a charter which has been accepted and adopted by a great majority of our follow citizens.

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To a City like New York, the charter, defining its rights and powers, is an instrument of vast importance in every point of view; and, as security to life and property is most surely upheld by the permanency of the laws by which communities are governed; so that charter, from which all powers and rights are originally derived, should never be subjected to alter ation or amendments, except under circumstances of the most imperious necessity. Believing this, I cannot but deprecate the practice which has grown into use of late years, of applying, almost annually, to the Legislature of the State for amendments to the charter, whose necessity is urged to meet special emargencies, or alleged exigences. We are now governed by portions of four distinct charters; and although their various provisions do not absolutely conflict with each other, I cannot but feel, that a more complete organization of our municipal affairs would have been better secured by one complete and perfect instrument.

Various State laws are also in operation, affecting the internal regulations of our City, which, in my judgment, could have been carried as successfully into operation by the action of the Legislature. This disposition, of late years, to apply to the Legislature for amendments and alterations in our Charter, as well as existing State laws affecting our municipal organization, is, in my opinion, peracious in its tendency, and derogatory to the dignity and character of our City.

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Originally possessing powers ample for all possible contingencies, and fully adequate to meet the domands of municipal government, powers conferred on us as a City, and guaranteed, as to their permanency and efficiency by the Constitution of our State, and which rendered us actually independent of legislative interference; we have permitted ourselves to be subjected to the control of the State authorities until, although we stand first among the cities of the Union, we have, in truth, as few powers, and as few rights as the least of them, and the legislative action of each year takes from us some powers, and divests us of some rights.

It cannot be expected that the Legislators, uninformed by observation as to the actual wants of our City, and un-

It cannot be expected that the pagestact by observation as to the actual wants of our City, and unacquainted with its actual resources, can legislate always for our best interests; and that public interests and public good are often made subservient to private interests and private ends, is abundantly demonstrated by our experi-

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I suggest, therefore, gentlemen, that you cause all the existing provisions of the various Charters in operation, to be collated and compiled in one volume, as well as the various laws formed by the Legislature, affecting our City. They will be found abundant for the protection of life and property—for the prevention of frands and the successful administration of our local affairs. Let the Ordinances also be revised and framed so as to conform to all the requirements of the Charters, and with proper laws, properly administered, we need not exhibit again the hamiliating spectacle of a City like New York, virtually admitting its inability to conduct its own municipal affairs, without the interference of the legislative authorities.

You are called on, gentlemen to administer the government of this city, under circumstances calculated to impress you with a deep sense of your responsibility, and the conviction that you will be held to a rigid accountability by your constituents. The interests committed to you are vast and important; you represent a constituency excelled by few in the world in point of numbers; by none in intelligence and promptness to appreciate fidelity to a public trust, or to discover and denounce abuses of their confidence. Much has been confided to you—much will be expected from you, and in no way can you so surely meet the requirements of your constituents, as by harmony of purpose and unity of action with reference to measures affecting the peace, order, comfort and general well being of the community.

The financial condition of our City, as regards the esti-mated receipts and expenditures for the current year, has been so recently and lucidly set forth by the Controller, in presenting his annual estimates for appropriations, I need not dwell upon it, but submit a concess statement of our indebtedness, and the extent of our resources, as prepared up to the 3cth elitimo.

pr to the 30th altimo.

Permanent City Debt, Redeemable from the Sinking Fund,
January 2, 1854.

5 per cent. Publis Building Stock redeemable in 1855...
5 per cent. Building Loun Stock. No. 3 redeemable in 1870
5 per cent. Building Loun Stock. No. 4 redeemable in 1870
5 per cent. Fire Instantity Stock, redeemable in 1864
6 per cent. Water Stock, redeemable in 1859...
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Actual amount of Permanent Debt, Jan. 2, 1854, 889... \$3,1.3703
FUNDED DEBT redeemable from Taxation, and payable in annual las allments of \$50,100.

6 per cent building Loan Stock, No. 2, redeemable in 1854-6...\$153,000

5 per cent Public Building Stock No. 3, redeemable 1537-82... 300,000

5 per cent. New York City Stocks for Docks and Slips, redeemable in 1867-76... 5.0,000

tendency of the times seem to render proper on this occasion.

Railroads, for city travel, are now in operation in the
Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Elighth avenues, and in
the Tenth avenue the Hudson River Railroad Company
has a track which is used only for their regular freight
and passenger cars. That the railroads for city travel in
those avenues are generally esteemed as great convontences, can hardly be doubted; and the number of citizens
daily passing over them sufficiently attests their utility and
popularity. Wherever railroads have been laid so as to
interfere with lines of omnibuses, they have generally attracted the largest share of the travel—the raphity, case
and punctuality of the cars being almost invariably preferred to the omnibus. But even these numerous roads
scarce suffice to accommodate the community, and there
can be little doubt that public opinion is tending strongly
to favor their location wherever it may be deemed feasible.

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to favor their location wherever it may be deemed feasible.

The public streets are, beyond all quastion, common
highways; they are the property of the City, and entirely
within your control as the representatives of its inhabitants. It is alike your province and your duty to provide
every accommodation for the public, in the way of travel,
which can be secured without seriously trenching on private rights; and if public opinion shall demand additional
railroad conveniences, it will become your duty to supply
them, keeping, however, always in view the best interests
of the City, and adhering with scrupulous fielity to the
provisions of our charter. The streets, then, being common thoroughfares, any monopoly or exclusive privilege
to use them for any purpose by which individuals or associations would be benefited can only be granted as the
charter directs, viz: by sale at public austion, encouraging honorable competition, and this I deem to be the
only correct principle, for not only will the City Treasury
be largely benefited, but the greatest amount of public accommodation will be provided, at the least expense to those to whom it is furnished.

The City should always retain the right to direct the laying down, the control and the management of all rail roads within its precincts, and to this end I would submit the expediency of establishing a bureau composed of practical gentlemen, qualified by education and experience for the responsible duties which would necessarily devolve upon them. Let all railroads now constructed, and such as may hereafter be authorized by your honorable bodies, be laid down, and controlled by this bureau under such directions as the Common Council shall specify, and with proper officers authorized to adopt and enforce regulations as to their management, the public would be insured the greatest amount of accommedation with the least possible expense.

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This subject is of vast importance, worthy of serious consideration, and I commend it to your attention for such action as you may deem expedient.

The condition of our structs, as to cleanliness, during the past year, has been the subject of general and just animal-version. While a larger sum has been expended for the avowed purpose of keeping the structs clean during the past year, than in any previous year, it is notorious that they have never been more neglected. Of the past however, it is unnecessary to speak, except, perhaps, as a warning for the future against similar extravaguat expenditures, as the structs are to be cleaned henceforth by contract, for a time, at least, at prices which will diminish materially the expense of this department. How the system of cleaning the structs by contract will result, as at present arranged, remains to be tested, and certainly ought to be fairly tried. The experiment heretofore made, of cleaning the structs by contract, did not, it was thought, produce the hencits which were anticipated; but this, it may be urged, was the consequence more of the mode in which the system was tried, than in the system itself. If the present contractors are held to a strict performance of all the stipulations in the contracts, justly construed, and the penalties for a non fulfillment are rigidly enforced, my own impression is that the system will be found to operate economically and advantageously to the City.

The proper paving of the thoroughfares of the City, is a matter of much importance, and many experiments have heretofore been tested at great expense, but until recently, with unvarying failure as to the result. The pavement of Messra Russ & Reid, as laid in Broadway, from the South ferry to Union equare, is undenishly the best, the most durable and the most serviceable of any ever tested in our City. The original expense of laying it down is very great; but

repairs for so long a time, would seem to justify the belief that it is the best which has yet been found for so great a thoroughfare, and that it sustains the reputation claimed for it by the parties under whose supervision it has been laid down about a year, and has proved, thus far, adequate to sustain the travel on that thoroughfare. A contract has recently been entered into with Mesers. Cook & Co. to pave Grandstreet from Broadway to the East River, and the entire length of Fulton et., with this species of pavement, at a cost of two dollars and intelligency, there is little doubt that its adoption, in many of the minor thoroughfares, may become general and advantageous.

The incumbrances in our streets have remained throughout the past year with so little diminution, causing such serious annoyance and inconvenience. I submit to you the expediency of a prompt inquiry into the subject, with a view to such legislation as will secure a radical and permanent remedy. Without specifying particularly the character of these obstructions, it is sufficient to remark that, for want of concert of action on the part of the proper departments, the laws respecting obstructions in the streets have been constantly violated, almost with impanity. Some few prosecutions have been instituted, and ponalties exacted, but in most of these cases the characters of the obstructions complained of were far from being so amonying, or product of so much inconvenience, as in many instances which, a cre suffered to pass numoticed. The existing ordinances on this subject require a thorough revision, and it will be found that in many particulars they conflict with each other, as well in the character of the duties devolved upon the different oil circs of the City Government as in the imposition of penaltics for their violation. The obstructions on the sidewyids and balkheads on the North and East Rivers, to which reference was made in my last annual message, remain unabated, and I trust may receive some attention at your hands.

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lege which membership in this corps confers, by strict attention to duty, and by furnishing evidence of fitness for the post. This is a virtual promotion, and in my opinion is calculated to simulate a laudable ambition among the members of the Dapartment, and to encourage them to a more faithful and zealous performance of their duties.

The subject of lighting the wharves and pers with gas, has been so often urged upon the attention of the authorities, and thus far without success, I cannot close this portion of my passage without adverting to it, and renewing my earnest recommendation for your early and favorable attention. I as demanded by every consideration of public policy, public safety, public convenience and humanity. The condition and management of our markets are subjects meriting attention, as well with reference to the extent of the accommodation afforded to the public, as to the ament of revenue derived from them.

Washington Market, the largest and most important of all, is in a very dilapidated condition; and that cleanliness, which is so exential to such a place, is almost impossible. The ground on which it stands is already required for commercial purposes, for which, if sold, it would command a large price, and becoming the property of private owners, would be subject to taxation, and thus diminish the amount of annual tease. In view of this, I would suggest for your consideration the expediency of abandoning that location for market purposes, and selecting another site on the margin of the Hudson River, where more room could be obteined, without interfering with the commerce of the City. The tide of population during the last few years has flowed upwards, until the lower Wards retain comparatively very few permanent residents; yet, for was of the desired accommendations cleaved even well afford very general accommodation—it would be equally easy of access from every quarter of the City, and would be expediency of alarge and commodious market there would afford very general accommodation—it wo

market.

The streets in the immediate vicinity of Washington Market, are at times almost impassable, owing to the number of country wagons standing about, and which are permitted by the ordinance to remain during certain hours of the day, within three hundred yards of the market, on the payment of a small daily fee. This has been found very annoying to parties transacting business on the street thus obstructed—and numerous complaints have been made to me on the subject, but it has not been in my power to afford any relief. The ordinances regulating the markets are not sufficiently explicit, in some instances they centain conflicting provisions. They require your attention, and will, I trust, be amended without unnecessary delay.

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The remarks which have been made as to the condition of Washington Market will apply with almost equal force to the others, with one or two exceptions. During the past year a new market has been erected on the site of the old back. Market, additions have been made to the Center. Essex Market; additions have been made to the Center Market, as far as was practicable; and contracts have been advertised for the rebuilding of Catharine Market, and the Market and Station House at the junction of Houston and Second sts.
The action of the Legislature at the special session in

ton and Second sis.

The action of the Legislature at the special session in July, with reference to the public parks, has had an imperiant bearing upon the interests of our City. One act has taken directly from the center of the island, toward which the flood of population was rapidly pouring, an area of nearly six hundred acres, comprising the ground between Fifth and Eighth ave. Hundred and Sixth-six and the Fifth and Eighth ave. These limits embrace, in my judgment, an area vasily more extensive than is required for the purpose, and deprives the citizens of the use of land for building purposes which cannot judiciously be spared. In this portion of the island many contracts have been heretofore awarded for opening streets and avanues and the contractors will have an equitable claim as well for the profits which they might have derived, as for such damages as they may prove to have suntained. It will be your duty to protect the interests of the City as far as passible in this matter, and so to legislate, that while the tax payers shall be carefully preserved.

Many years must clapse before our citizens can derive any of the benefits which it was unicipated by the friends of this measure, would result from its ensembnit, and an iess great care and produce are carefully interested the involved in prolonged and expensive hitigation. The

Legislature at the same session, also framed an act authorizing the laying out of another park, between the Thirdav, and East River, and Sixty sixth and Seventy Afth star, comprising nearly one hundred acres. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for this park have been appointed by the Supreme Court, but it seems to me that one park of six hundred acres, is quite enough for our City, and if another is demanded, it can hardly be deemed the part of a wise and judicious policy to embrace within its limits any of our water front on the East River, and especially when it is in such close proximity to the park already laid out by legislative action. The shore on the margin of this park is generally bold, affording a depth of water invaluable for commercial purposes, and having this in view, I trust that you may deem it expedient to invite the interposition of the Legislature in arresting a measure which, in my judgment, if consummated, would indict lating injury to the commerce of our City. I am convine dithat you, equally with myself, are fully sensible of the linportance of this subject, and that it will receive due attention at your hands.

I have refrained from making any particular allusion to the various Departments separately, for the reasons that the limits of a message will not permit, and that their condition, with reference to their expenses, and the amounts appropriated to each, have been fully set forth in the annual appropriation bill recently submitted by the Controller, and which will, I have no doubt, receive early attention at your hands, as no action was had thereou by the late Common Council.

Since my accession to office, a very important change has taken place in the organization. This which has been effected by legislative onactment, will, it is to be hoped, prove highly advantageous, as there are no one flicting interests to retard the property or impair the usefulness of these valuable and popular institutions.

They are such important elements in the training and culture of future genera

country, few, I am sure, will be found to complain of the amount.

The institutions of this city for the reception of the poor, have, of late years, been under the charge of a Board of Governors, one of whom is elected annually by the people; and I have no doubt that this organization has been found to work more advantageously for the city than any privinusly tested. These gentle men have under their cace and control all the places of detention in the C ty, as well as the various prisons, alms houses, hospitals, &c., &c., on Blackwell's and Randall's Island. A visit recently paid to most of these establishments has impressed me favor ably as to their condition and management, and has confirmed to my mind the conviction that the annual appropriations for their support are judiciously expended. The establishment of a work house on Blackwell's Island, which has very recently been put in effective operation, will, it is not doubted, answer all the expectations formed of it by those femiliar with the operations of similar institutions elsewhere.

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There are other topics, gentlemen, to which I might have adverted with propriety, though I have not deemed them of sufficient importance to justify me in extending this message to any greater length. It occasion should require I shall avail myself of the powers committed to me by the Charter, and make them the subjects of a special communication.

Your first duty will be to render yourselves familiar with the operations of the various departments connected with our City Government, and their connection with each other, and I have little doubt that the information which will be necessarily acquired in the course of your investigations, will enable you to legislate with a greater certainty of attaining those results for which you have been elected than could be imported in any communication which I might make.

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With these remarks I commend to you the important interest which you have been chosen to represent, assuring you of my hearty cooperation in any measures which may tend to the welfare and prosperity of our city.

JACOB A. WESTERVELL.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS

NEW ESTERPRISES.-The Presbyterian Church and the New England Church, (the Rev. Mr. Beecher's,) both of Williamsburgh, have engaged in enterprises worthy of commendation. They have opened their houses and undertaken the financial risk of two independent courses of popular lectures. The New-Englanders Wodnesday, and the Presbyterians Thursday evening of each week. We have not by us the programmes of both courses, but if both equal the promise of the New England Church, it is instead a privilege to hear them. Such men as H. W. Beecher, Waldo Emerson, J. P. Hale, Dr. Stotts, of Brooklyn, J. P. Thompson, Theodore Parker, and others of equal reputa-tion as thinkers, cannot be heard by any community too often. H. W. Beecher leads off the New-England cour night.

GRACE CHURCH, WILLIAMSHURGH -Aneffort is now ing made in behalf of a poor, but numerous population at our doors, which will doubtless be encouraged. In the Third Ward of Williamsburgh, already numbering a population of more than 12,000, there is not an Episcopal Church. The Rev. Alvah Guion has been laboring in this field since May last; preaching in two rooms of a dwelling house; gathering the children into a Sunday School, and rom house to house. A Parish has been organized under has consented to solicit aid from friends in New York and Brooklyn to enable the Vestry to put up a plain Church Should this effort to raise funds fail, the encouraging pros pects of this mission must fail. It is highly recommended to the liberality of the people by Bishop Wain or ght and by the principal clergy of New York, Williamsburgh and Brooklyn.
We doubt not this call will meet with a prompt and liberal
response, for we consider it among the most urgent and promising missions now asking our aid. Subscriptions and be sent by letter, addressed to the Rev. Alvah Guion, Agent, Williamsburgh, L. I.; or left with Messrs. Stanford & Swords, No. 137 Broadway, or Mr. T. C. Butler No. 20 John et., New York.

## NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

NEW YEARS GIFTS .- On New Years Eve six hundred persons, in the employ of the New-Jersey Railroad Company, were each presented with a gold dellar as a New-Years

FERRY BOAT ACCIDENT.—As the Jersey City ferry-boat "Colden" was crossing the ferry at 65 o'clock last evening with passengers for Philadelphia, her ladles' forward cabin was at sea, just as he was entering the city in from of the Railroid Dépash, the libboom of a sch. oner which projected into her way. About two feel of the end of the jibboom entered the cabin tearing out its elder from the door to the wheel-house, and from the root down to the top of the seat. The passengers that were sitting won that side jumped across the cabin and seared in jury except one woman, who was knocked down in the rush and trodden spin, receiving some algabit brises. She had two children with her, which were knocked down in the contentation, but reacced anharmed by one of the dock hands.

JERSET CITY PRISON REPORT —Sixty six persons were committed to the Jersey City Prison during December, 1858, for off-fonces as follows: Druskenness, 44; drunk and disorderly, 5; petty larceny, 4; assault, 6; suspicion of theft, 2; vagrancy, 2. Potal, 66. POLICE.—On Sunday sixteen persons who were cele-brating New Years Lay or drankquines and disorderly soundeed, were committed to the City Prison. During Monday four others were arrested for the same offense.

The "Young A sociates" gave a Pancy Dress, Military and Civic Call at the Hudson House on Monday with the

LAW INTELLIGENCE. U. S. CIRCUIT COURT-Before Judge BETTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—Before Judge BEFTS.

Martin Miner, convicted of an assent upon the captain of the sehr.

Isabella, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

William Dickson and James Good six, convicted of an assault upon
Mr. Knight, 2d mate of the ship France. with a dangerous weapon
were accineded, the former to three years' imprisonment, and the
latter to two years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Richard Sauth convicted of pas-ing counterful money, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment as hard labor.

DECISION.

Horace Day agt the Boston Belting Co.—Motion for attachment
sgalingt a witness for refusing to answer, denied.

against a witness for refusing to answer, denied.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Tuesday, Jan 3.

Before Judge Basss.

The January term of this Court commesced to-day and the Clerk proceeded to empaused a petit Jury. There not being a quoram of the Orand Jury present, those who ware in attendance were discharged until II evices to emorrow morning.

THE SINTH WARD RIOTERS.

The defendants in this cape were present to receive sentence, but were discharged until Tuesday, the Recorder not being ready to pass judgment upon them.

The trial of James Saunders was postponed until Monday next, in consequence of his being at present confined to the house with a fractured Leg.

consequence of his boing at present confined to the bouse with a fractured less. Michael Lencaster was tried for baving in July last mailelously killed by clubbing fifty-one chickons belonging to a neighbor of kis, mand Martin Dunn, who lived in Max. near 1940-st. The Jury found him guilty and he was eculonosed to pay a fine of \$100. Chouncy John son, indicated for grand Isroeny in stealing appeared of gift. Civ from the Bank of the State of Now-York, pleasied guilty, and will be extensed on Monday agent.

The Court then sejectaned for the day.

COURT CALE-DAL, THIS DAY.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 33 to 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46

SUPERIOR COURT.

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COMMON PLRAS.—Part I.—Nos. 2, 7, 10, 31 to 41, 43.—
Part II. Nos. 4 to 57.
SUPERIOR COURT.—Special Term.—Nos. 16, 175, 176, 18
to 54, 26 to 27.
U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19,